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UTAH IMMIGRATION LAW

VO :20

A federal judge said Friday he will decide within the next few days whether to allow Utah's immigration enforcement law to go into effect or delay his decision until after the U.S. Supreme Court rules on a similar law in Arizona. If U.S. District Court Judge Clark Waddoups decides to wait, the law created by House Bill 497 will remain on hold for about another six months. It was first blocked by Waddoups eight months ago, 14 hours after it went effect.

CONGRESS APPROVES PAYROLL TAX CUTS

VO :20

John Boehner says he learned how to deal with all sorts of people working as a boy in his dad's bar. That skill came in handy this week in Congress, but not all left happy. With his willingness to bargain, the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives won passage on Friday of the economically important payroll tax-cut extension. But he lost a hefty block of Republicans who may end up determining his political fate. Ninety-one Republicans broke ranks with Boehner and voted against the measure. Yet 146 other House Republicans and 147 Democrats voted for it.

DIET PILLS LATEST

VO :20

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration will recommend whether the agency should approve the first new prescription diet pill in 13 years. The F.D.A. rejected the drug under review, Qnexa, in 2010, amid safety concerns, and the drug's manufacturer is now presenting additional data to argue its case. But thousands of people here in central California, where Qnexa's inventor ran a weight-loss clinic, and others across the country have not had to wait for the drug's approval. Through a regulatory loophole of sorts, many obesity doctors prescribe two separate drugs that, when taken together, are essentially the same medicine.

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2/20/12

NEBRASKA IMMIGRATION

VO :19

A federal judge on Monday rejected a portion of a Nebraska city's ordinance that would have denied housing permits to illegal immigrants but upheld a requirement that employers verify the citizenship status of people they hire. U.S. District Judge Laurie Smith Camp found some of the housing provisions in Fremont's ordinance, approved by voters in 2010, are discriminatory in violation of federal law.

CT SECURE COMMUNITIES

ALEX ROLAND / NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

PKG 1:56

New Haven officials including Mayor John DeStefano Jr. and Police Chief Col. Dean Esserman discuss U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's "Secure Communities" program, during event with immigration advocates from organizations including the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic at Yale University's law school.

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02/21/12

NEBRASKA IMMIGRATION

VO :25

A Nebraska city's attempt to fight illegal immigration with a newly court-approved ordinance appears likely to be more of an inconvenience for legal residents than a deterrent to illegal immigrants. Backers of Fremont's voter-approved measure say they're still glad a federal judge signed off on most of the ordinance's provisions Monday because it represents at least some progress.

IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT UTAH

VO :24

A federal judge is postponing a decision on Utah's immigration enforcement law until after the U.S. Supreme Court rules on a similar law in Arizona. U.S. District Judge Clark Waddoups says there are enough similarities between the Utah and Arizona laws to justify the delay. A previous order putting the Utah law on hold will remain in place.

MORE DIE FROM HEPATITIS

VO :21

A new government study suggests more Americans die from Hepatitis C infection every year than from HIV. Now the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention are calling on expanded screenings. About three-point-two million people in the U-S are infected with Hepatitis C. The disease is spread through contact with contaminated blood, most commonly through shared needles.

DIET SODA HEART ATTACK

VO :24

Some potentially bad news for diet soda drinkers. A new study found a 43-percent greater risk of stroke or heart attack for people who drank a can of diet soda a day -- compared to people who didn't drink any. The study by the University of Miami and Columbia University followed more than 25-hundred people over a decade. Researchers say they found a potential association, but they don't know the exact cause.

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NOTHING TO REPORT

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02/23/2012

BECK BACKS DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:49

Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca said he supports the idea of allowing illegal immigrants to have driver's licenses as long as they have been in the United States for a number of years without committing other crimes. Baca's comments Thursday come as Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck has also expressed support for driver's license for illegal immigrants. Baca said such licenses should only be issued after illegal immigrants fill out comprehensive applications, similar to those for citizenship. The sheriff also said the licenses should be up for renewal annually, and be noticeably different than those issued to citizens.

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02/24/2012

TRUCK DRIVERS IN ARIZONA MUST SPEACK ENGLISH

MARÍA ANTONIETA COLLINS. NOGALES, ARIZONA

PKG 2:00

Truck drivers in Arizona coming from Mexico must speak english. The drivers that don't speak english are getting driving tickets and they have to wait for a driver that speaks english and have a valid driver licence to claim the vehicle.

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02/27/12

AZ YOUTH PETITION

VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ / PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 1:54

Undocumented youth to deliver 8,000 petitions to GOP candidates before AZ primaries demanding to stop their anti-immigrant rhetoric.

CANCER AVASTIN

VO :19

Counterfeit versions of the cancer drug Avastin found in Europe and the United States earlier this month contained salt, starch and a variety of chemicals, but none of the life extending medicine or any other biotech drug, Roche said. The Swiss drugmaker said on Monday that British health regulators sent it a small number of vials of the counterfeit Avastin to it for analysis.

SLEEPING PILLS

VO :22

A new study tonight finds a link between sleeping pills and an increased risk of death.

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02/28/12

US TO REPATRIATE INDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS BY AIR

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:46

The United States will increase repatriating undocumented Mexicans by air to take pressure off authorities in busy border crossing areas, according to visiting US Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. Napolitano made the announcement alongside Mexico's Interior Minister Alejandro Poire. She said the change would ease pressure in areas along the countries' long border where many undocumented people from Mexico and other countries try to enter the United States illegally by land, at the same time that US authorities are carrying out deportations by land.

SECURE COMMUNITIES

LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

California bill seeks to limit detention of arrestees facing deportation Legislation would counter Secure Communities program by limiting local law enforcement's role in holding people for immigration authorities.

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2/29/12

JUDGE BLOCK AZ IMMIGRATION LAW

ERICK IGLESIAS / PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:00

A federal judge blocked police in Arizona from enforcing a section of the state's 2010 immigration enforcement law that prohibited people from blocking traffic when they seek or offer day labor services on streets. U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton ruled Wednesday that groups

seeking to overturn the law will likely prevail in their claim that the day labor rules violate the First Amendment.

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